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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS ON
JANUARY 24, 2013 AND JANUARY 31, 2013

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held two Category 2 public meetings with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) to discuss licensing actions related to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 and Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 on January 24, 2013 and January 31, 2013. On January 24, 2013, the NRC held the meeting with the knowledge that there were no planned topics for discussion. The reason for this was to address any unforeseen issues that may have arisen during the week. Representatives from both licensees stated at the meeting that no such issues arose, and the meeting was considered adjourned soon after beginning. On January 31, 2013 the NRC discussed a draft Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Closure Notification (ICN) and editorial comments regarding License Amendment Request (LAR) 12-008, "Tier 1 Definition of Wall Thicknesses."

The meeting agenda and attendance list for the January 31 meeting is enclosed, and the material discussed during the meeting is referenced by its Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number. Enclosures 1 and 2 are the meeting agenda and attendance list for the January 31, 2013 meeting. The discussed material can be found at the following Accession Numbers:

- 1) SNC Draft Submittal of ICN for ITAAC E.2.5.04.05.05.01 (Accession No. ML13023A370)
- 2) NRC Notice of Insufficient Information to SNC (1/9/13) (Accession No. ML12356A469)
- 3) NRC Editorial Comments for LAR 12-008 (Accession No. ML13032A554)

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The second topic of the meeting was editorial comments from the NRC to SNC regarding LAR 12-008. These comments were determined to be unintentional typographical errors on the part of the licensee, and because changing them would not introduce substantial differences in the License Amendment Request itself, the NRC would implement them in the amendment (without requesting SNC supplement the LAR) in the event that the LAR is approved. These comments can be found under ADAMS Accession Number ML13032A554.

Members of the public had two comments and/or questions for the NRC. Steve Roetger of the Georgia Public Service Commission asked the NRC about the draft ITAAC Closure Notification. Mr. Roetger stated that he had difficulty understanding how the public can verify that the ITAAC is closed if any non-public information is used to make that determination. The NRC responded that this was at the heart of the discussion with SNC on how to handle non-public information. The NRC stated that after the discussions at this meeting, SNC will attempt to better summarize the non-public information in a public way so that members of the public can make its independent finding. Sarah Barczak of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy asked the NRC what the next step in the process was as far as the ICN is concerned. The NRC responded by saying the official ICN will be submitted and it will be a publicly available document. When that happens the NRC will review it for its sufficiency, and the NRC could inform Ms. Barczak when the document is received and placed in ADAMS.

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AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

Thursday, January 31, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PURPOSE: To discuss resolution of issues to support the safety review of licensing actions for Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 and South Carolina Electric & Gas's (SCE&G) Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Site Units 2 and 3.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of Draft ICN	NRC/SNC
9:35 a.m.	Discussion of LAR 12-008	NRC/SNC/SCE&G
9:40a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC
9:55 a.m.	Conclusion	NRC/SNC/SCE&G
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	

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